



# RYAN WHITE PART A

Funding Cycle

# HOW THE FUNDS FLOW

- Each year Congress approves a budget that includes funds for Ryan White programs, including Part A. The money for Part A is divided into formula, supplemental and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds.

**Formula funds** are awarded to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) or Transitional Grant Areas (TGA) based on the number of persons living with HIV and AIDS in the EMA or TGA.

**Supplemental funds** are awarded to the EMA or TGA based on demonstrated need and other factors. EMAs or TGAs must submit an annual grant application to HAB/DSS each year to receive formula and supplemental Part A funds.

**Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Funds** provide core medical and related support services to improve access and reduce disparities in health outcomes in metropolitan areas hardest hit by HIV/AIDS.

- The Recipient prepares the Part A application with Planning Council input.
- Congress then passes a budget and the President signs it.
- The City of New Haven receives a Notice of Grant Award (NGA)

# ONCE THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN RECEIVES THE AWARD

- The City of New Haven receives the Notice of Grant Award (NGA) indicating the amount of funding the EMA is to receive for the grant year. The Ryan White Part A Grant year starts March 1<sup>st</sup> and ends February 28<sup>th</sup> (or 29<sup>th</sup>).
- The Recipient's Office allocates the service dollars to each of the five regions based on the Planning Council's regional allocation directive.
- Each Region's allocation is then divided by the service category percentages that the Planning Council determined during the Priority Setting and Resource Allocation process.
- Contracts are issued by the City of New Haven to regional leads based on process outlined above.
- Once contracts are executed, billing for services can begin.

# HOW IT ALL WORKS

